

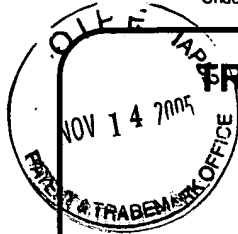
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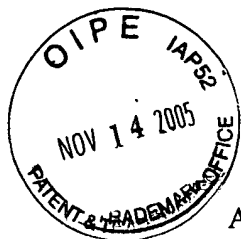
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Please correct the title to read:

--Method for the production of an **anisotropic** magnetic powder and a bonded anisotropic magnet produced therefrom--

Enclosed is a copy of the published PCT application which confirms the correct spelling of "anisotropic."

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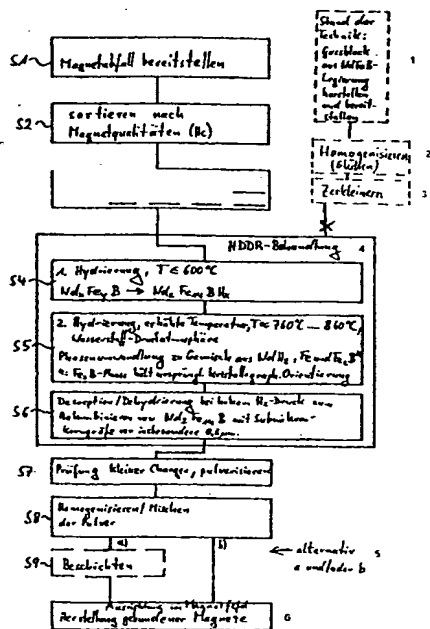
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN ANISOTROPIC MAGNETIC POWDER AND A BONDED
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(54) Bezeichnung: VERFAHREN ZUM HERSTELLEN EINES ANISOTROPEN MAGNETPULVERS UND EINES GEBUNDE-
NEN ANISOTROPEN MAGNETEN DARAUS



1. STATE OF THE ART: RELEVANT AND MAKE AVAILABLE IN INDICATED AS OF AN H01F 1/057.
2. HYDROGENATING: CALCIUM.
3. CRYSTALLINE.
4. NOVEL TREATMENT.
5. ALTERNATIVELY TO A PREVIOUS.
6. ORIENTATION IN THE MAGNETIC FIELD PRODUCTION OF BONDED MAGNET.
7. PREPARE MAGNETIC CRYSTALS.
8. SORTING, ACCORDING TO MAGNETIC QUALITIES (Hc).
9. HYDROGENATING: T < 600°C.
10. HYDROGENATING: INCREASED TEMPERATURE, T = 760°C - 860°C, HYDROGEN ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.
11. PHASE TRANSFORMATION INTO A MIXTURE OF MOL. FE AND FE3B.
12. FE3B ORIGINALLY HAS CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC ORIENTATION.
13. DESORPTION/DEHYDROGENATION AT HIGHER H2 PRESSURE FOR RECOMBINING.
14. H01F 1/057 IN HIGH SUBMICRONIC PARTICLE SIZE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.3 µm.
15. CHECKING SMALLER CHARGES: PULVERIZATION.
16. HOMOGENIZATION USING THE POWDER.
17. COATING.

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for the production of an anisotropic magnetic powder or a magnet produced from said powder, wherein a hydrogenating and dehydrogenating method is applied to the starting material in order to produce the powder. An anisotropic oriented magnetic material, more particularly magnetic scrap metal is advantageously used as starting material so that the complicated use of a molten mass with isotropic distribution of the c axes of the hard metal crystals is not required.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Die Erfindung bezieht sich auf ein Verfahren zum Herstellen eines anisotropen Magnetpulvers bzw. eines aus einem solchen Pulver hergestellten Magneten, wobei zur Herstellung des Pulvers ein Hydrier- und Dehydriervorgang auf das Ausgangsmaterial angewendet wird. Dabei wird vorteilhafterweise als Ausgangsmaterial auf ein anisotrop orientiertes Magnetmaterial, insbesondere Magnetschrott zurückgegriffen, so dass die aufwendige Verwendung einer Schmelze mit isotroper Verteilung der c-Achsen der hartmetallischen Kristalle nicht erforderlich ist.

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